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APPLICANTS: ARTELSMAIR ET AL 4 PCT

SERIAL NO.: 10/510,430 EXAMINER: CLIFFORD C. SHAW

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TITLE: WELDING AND TACK WELDING METHOD INVOLVING THE USE

OF A NON-FUSING ELECTRODE

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 24, 2007 with the date for response being three months or until April 24, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

<u>Amendments to the Claims</u> are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.